

# THE TROJAN



1956



Adelia  
Benson

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Good luck  
in your senior  
year. Don't work  
so hard. Donald Buddius

Adelia  
I so love you  
still have one  
more year to give in the  
pen. I understand you girl  
out or parole in another year  
Be a real good girl and all that  
be rot. Maybe I'll see you around  
this summer.

Love Millard

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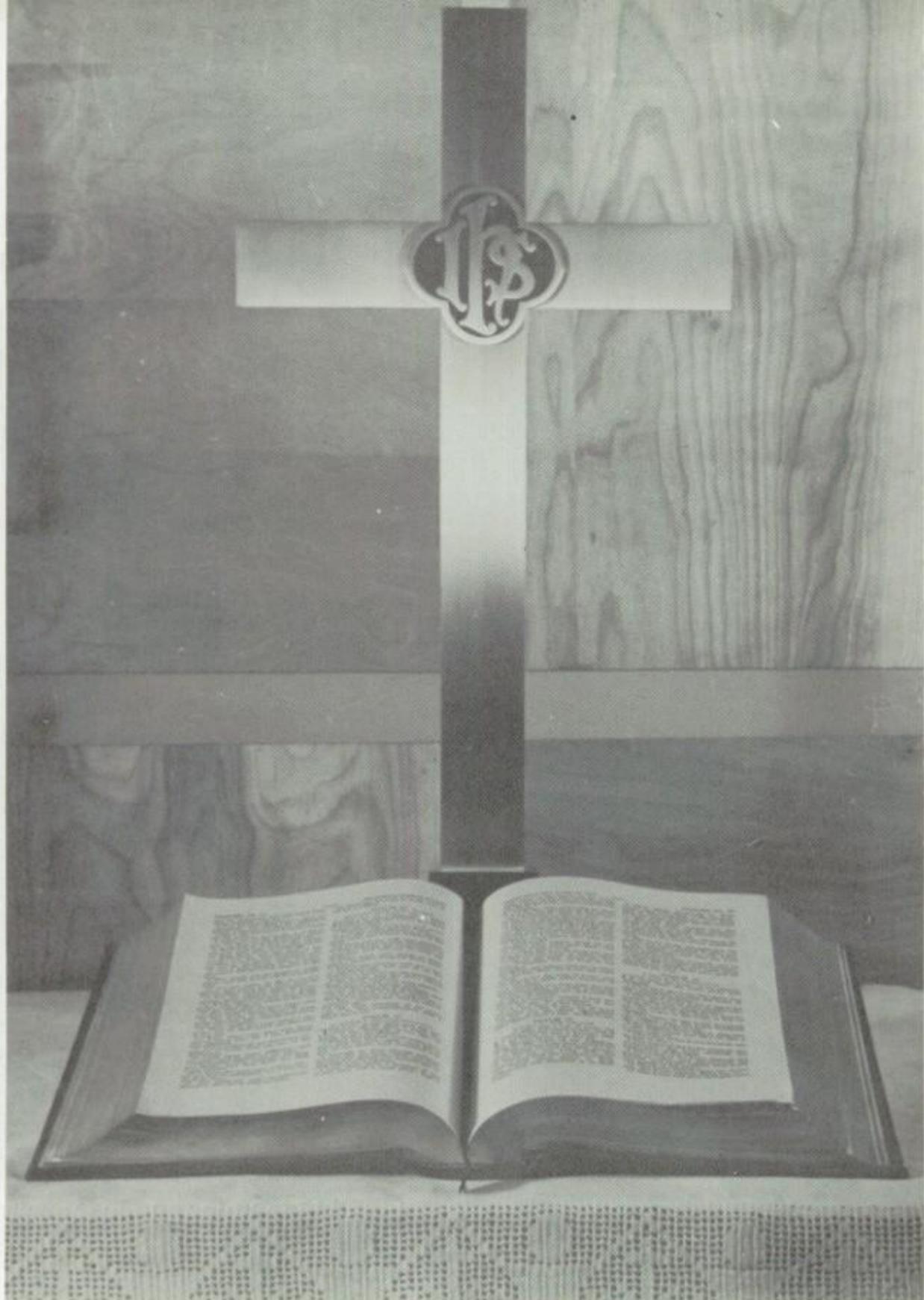
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THE SENIOR GIRLS

OF

ALMIRA HIGH SCHOOL  
ALMIRA, WASHINGTON

P. J. Mayall  
Your hopes dreams,  
and wishes (you) star! ~~will~~  
none true. and I know  
now will ever succeed in to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ambition.  
Now will you have <sup>me</sup> again  
clo. you love me <sup>again</sup> 



Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother

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We dedicate this annual to the parents of the 1956 graduating class: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carstensen, Mr. and Mrs. George Frenn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heathman, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Portch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scammon and Mr. and Mrs. John Tolonen.

# TROJAN STAFF



EDITOR



ASSISTANT  
BUSINESS  
EDITOR  
MANAGER



ACTIVITY  
SPORTS  
EDITOR



# SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF DISTRICT 17



LEFT TO RIGHT: Edwin Ladwig, Andrew Litt, Maurice Hyde, Chairman; Richard Buddrius, and Keith Masterson.

# STUDENT COUNCIL OF ALMIRA HIGH SCHOOL



SEATED: David Williams, Vice-President; Lorretta Carstensen, Secretary-Treasurer; Nick Campbell, President STANDING: Steve Portch, Ron Tyler, Hank Bensen, Gerald Scammon.



#### KITCHEN STAFF

Kenneth Tolonen, Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Draper, John Nansen, Mike Sutton.

THEY FEED US!



#### BUS DRIVERS

Tony Groh, Ernest Bishop, Carl Schultz, Will Julum, Clyde Gibson, Dale Hevly.

THEY TRANSPORT US!



#### CUSTODIANS

Lanny Evans and Mrs. Gunderson

THEY CLEAN!

# YEARS CALENDAR

## AUGUST

29 School Opens

## SEPTEMBER

5 Labor Day

9-11 Lincoln County Fair

16 Freshman Initiation

16 Almira at Creston

23 Sophomore Return Party

30 Harrington at Almira

## OCTOBER

7 Sprague at Almira

10 Work Day

14 Creston at Almira

14 Sophomore Record Dance

21 Almira at Harrington

28 Almira at Sprague

28 Junior Barn Dance

## NOVEMBER

4 Sophomore Record Dance

24 Thanksgiving

29 Jamboree (Basketball)

## DECEMBER

2 Harrington at Almira

3 Almira at Mansfield

8 Senior Class Play

9 Almira at Davenport

13 Almira at Coulee City

16 Reardan at Almira

16 Junior Record Dance

20 Almira at Creston

23 Senior Ball

23 Christmas vacation starts

29 -30 Grand Coulee Tournament

## JANUARY

4 School takes up

6 Edwall at Almira

10 Odessa at Almira

13 Wilbur at Almira

14 Almira at Harrington

17 Winter Concert

20 Davenport at Almira

20 Junior Record Dance

- 24 Creston at Almira
- 27 Almira at Edwall
- 31 Wilson Creek at Almira

## FEBRUARY

- 3 Almira at Reardan
- 7 Almira at Wilbur
- 10 Almira at Odessa
- 17 Almira vs Lind at Davenport  
Bi-County Tournament
- 18 Almira vs Davenport at Ritzville  
Bi-County Tournament
- 22 Washington's Birthday

## MARCH

- 6 Solo and Ensemble Contest at Ritzville
- 10 Senior Food Sale
- 17 E.W.C. Solo and Ensemble Contest
- 24 Mass Band-Davenport
- 31 Junior Food Sale

## APRIL

- 3 Junior Play
- 3 Reardan at Almira
- 10 Wilbur at Almira
- 17 Almira at Creston
- 20 Junior Prom
- 20 Junior Senior Banquet
- 24 Almira at Reardan
- 25 Senior Career Day-Wilbur
- 27 Wilbur at Almira
- 28 Large group contest at Spokane

## MAY

- 4 Creston at Almira
- 5 Apple Blossom Festival
- 7 Almira at Davenport
- 12 Junior Car Wash
- 19 Lilac Festival
- 27 Baccalaureate
- 30 Memorial Day-Holiday

## JUNE

- 1 Graduation



**faculty**

Best of Luck to you, Adelia,  
next year as a "Big" "Senior" and  
in the years to come. You should  
be congratulated on the very good  
job you performed this year as  
Junior Class President. Best  
of everything to you in the years to  
come.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Schultz

Adelia:

I well remember you  
for the good job of "M.C."  
that you did on the Jr. Sr.  
Banquet. It shows what  
a little hard work can do.  
I'm looking for a lot of  
leadership from you in the  
coming year. Keep your  
pleasant disposition.

Sincerely  
Mr. Sanders

Dear Adelia -

I enjoy your constant smile  
and good cheer. This quality  
is priceless to you and others  
around you -

I am glad that you take  
my criticism so nicely -  
Bless you and be good -

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sienknecht

Work hard next year  
and have a lot of fun  
along with it. I hope  
to have you in one of my  
classes next year if I'm around.  
Best of wishes in the  
coming years.

Mrs. Johnson

Adelia,

No matter what  
job needs to be  
done - you're always  
right in there  
pitchin'. I like  
your ability and  
your dependability.  
Tell Hank he has to  
be good to his little  
sister or I'll flunk  
him in English.

See you next  
year.

Mrs. Durham

It's been fun  
being Jr. Class  
Adviser (?) although  
I didn't advise  
much. A fine  
president took most  
of the work off  
my hands! Best  
wishes for a happy  
Senior year

Sincerely  
Melvin Kornweiss

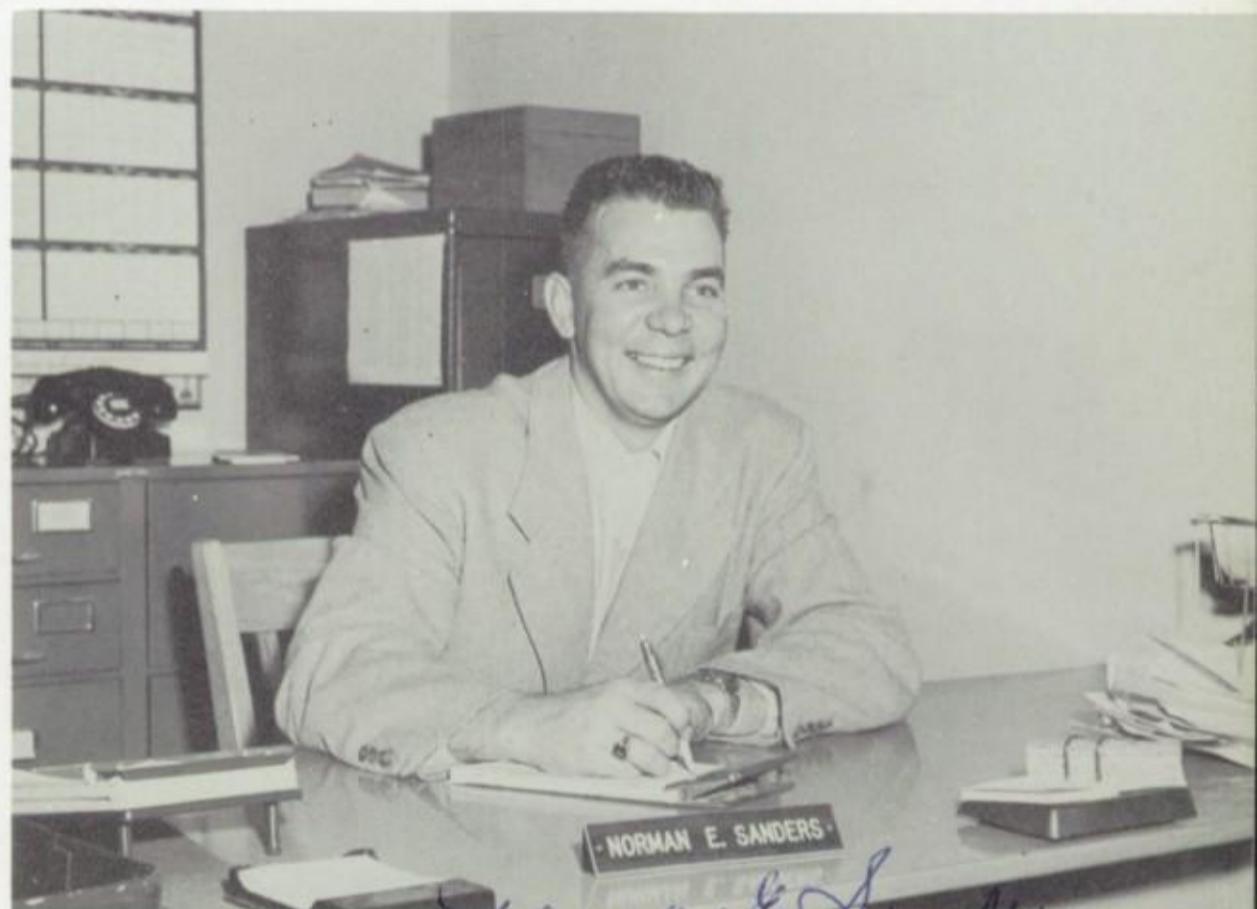


# OUR SUPERINTENDENT

*Brian Sienknecht*  
BRIAN SIENKNECHT

Superintendent--United States History B.A.  
WSC Pullman

# OUR PRINCIPAL



*Norman E. Sanders*

NORMAN SANDERS  
Principal--Typing, General Business, Publications Senior Advisor B.A. Ed. EWCE Cheney Graduate Work WSC Pullman

# OUR TEACHERS



WILLARD JULUM

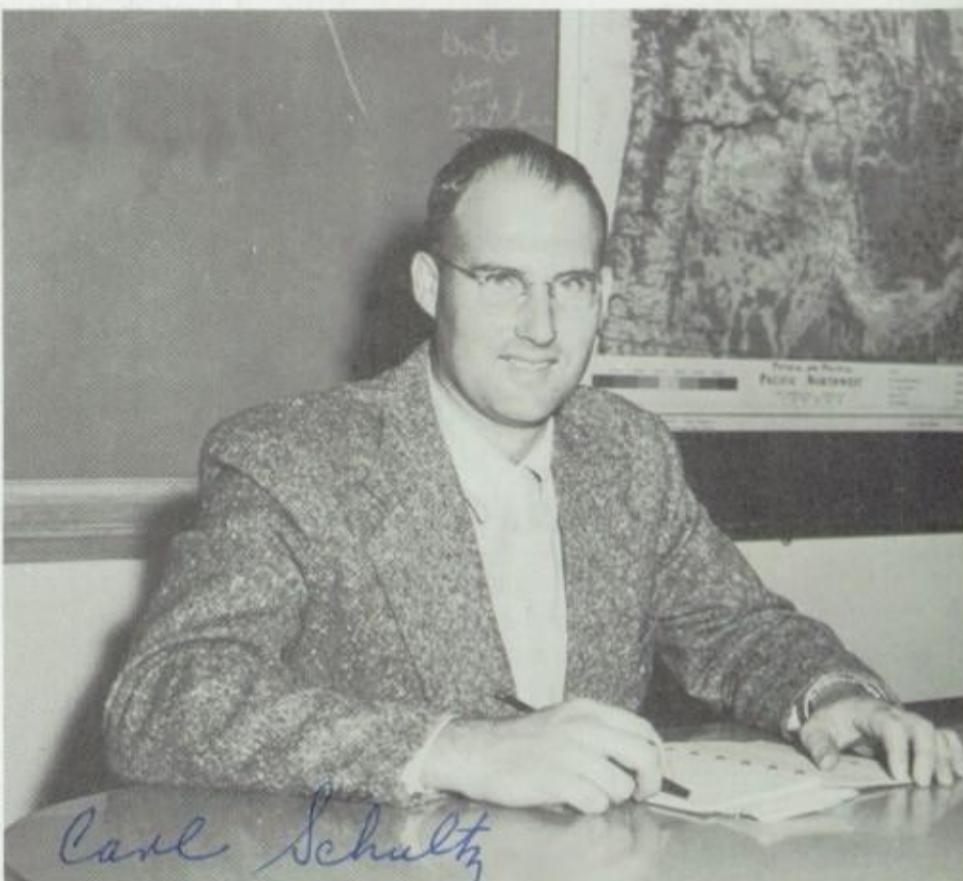
Mathematics, Science, Chemistry,  
PE, Football and Baseball Coach,  
Asst. Basketball Coach, Sopho-  
more Advisor.

B. A. Ed. and Natural Science-  
EWCE



VIRGINIA DUNHAM

English, Home Ec. Typing, Fresh-  
man Advisor  
B. A. U. of Idaho Grad work EWCE



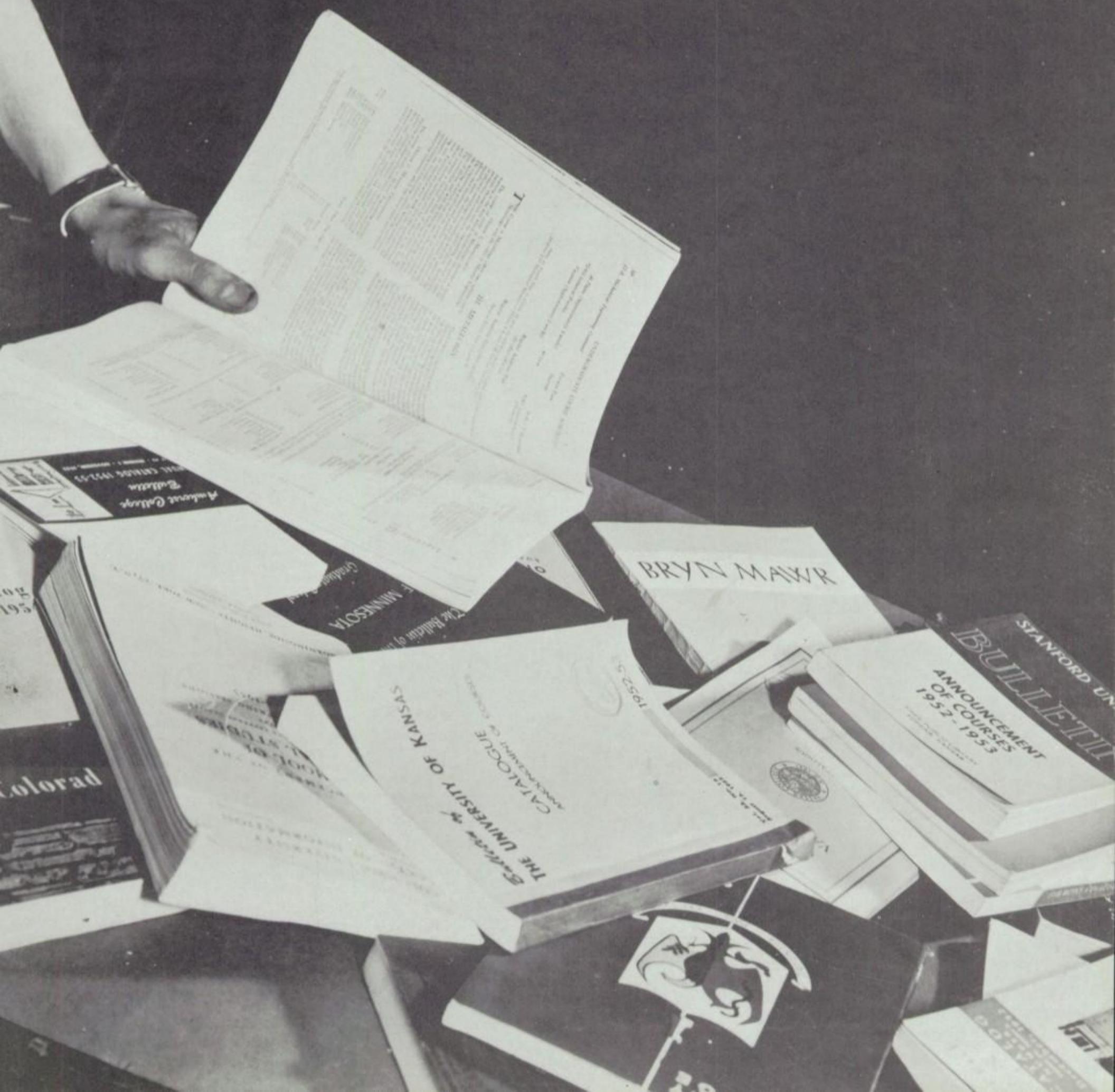
CARL SCHULTZ

Industrial Arts, Washington History,  
Basketball Coach, Asst. Football and  
Baseball Coach.  
B. A. Ed. EWCE Cheney

MELVIN KORNMEYER  
Band, English, Junior Advisor  
M. S. U of Illinois-Champaign



# graduates



Addie,  
This is the  
end of my "school  
days", we have always  
had a lot of fun  
together, can't believe  
I won't be back next  
year! I hope you  
have as much fun as  
a senior that I have.  
Good luck always.  
Mayk.

P.S. I hope all your  
dreams come true.



MARY K. PORTCH  
(Mary)  
SALUTATORIAN

Class Secretary - Treasurer ; Class Treasurer 4;  
Class Representative to Council 2; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Annual News-  
paper Staff 4; Annual Editor 4; Chorus 4; Girl's  
State 4; Princess Almira 4; Band Librarian 3; 4-H  
Club 1,2,3; T.B. Representative 3,4.



*Deane Tolonen*  
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LORRAINE A. CARSTENSEN  
(Raine)  
VALEDICTORIAN

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German  
Band 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Band Vice-Pres-  
ident 4; Band Reporter 3; Saxophone Trio 3;  
Saxophone Quartet 1, 2, 3; All Northwest Band 3;  
Class Play 3, 4; Annual Newspaper Staff 4; Cheer-  
leader 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National 4-H Club  
Contest 4.



A. DUANE TOLONEN  
(Tolo)

Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Rep-  
resentative to Council 3; Vice-President 4;  
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4;  
Class Play 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

NICHOLAS K. CAMPBELL  
(Nick)

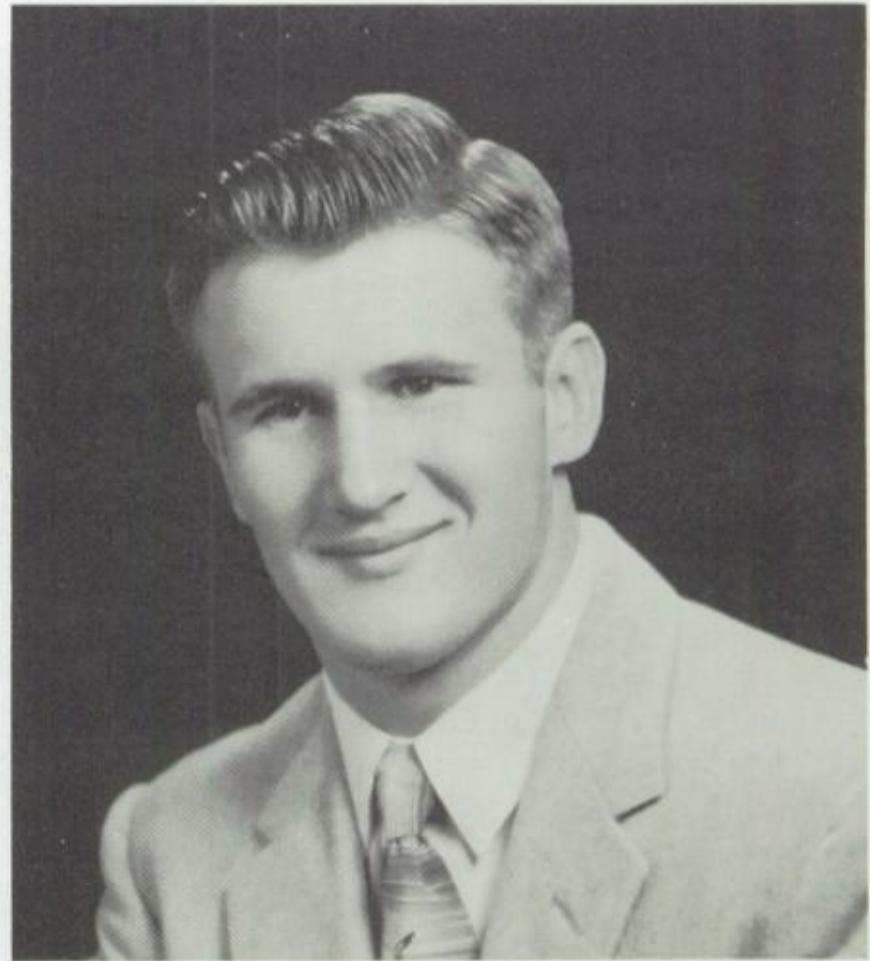
Student Body President 4; Class President 2, 3;  
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball  
1, 3; Football Captain 3; Basketball Captain 3;  
Class Play 3, 4; Boy's State 4; Carnival King 3;  
Band 1, 3.



GERALD R. SCAMMON  
(Scam)

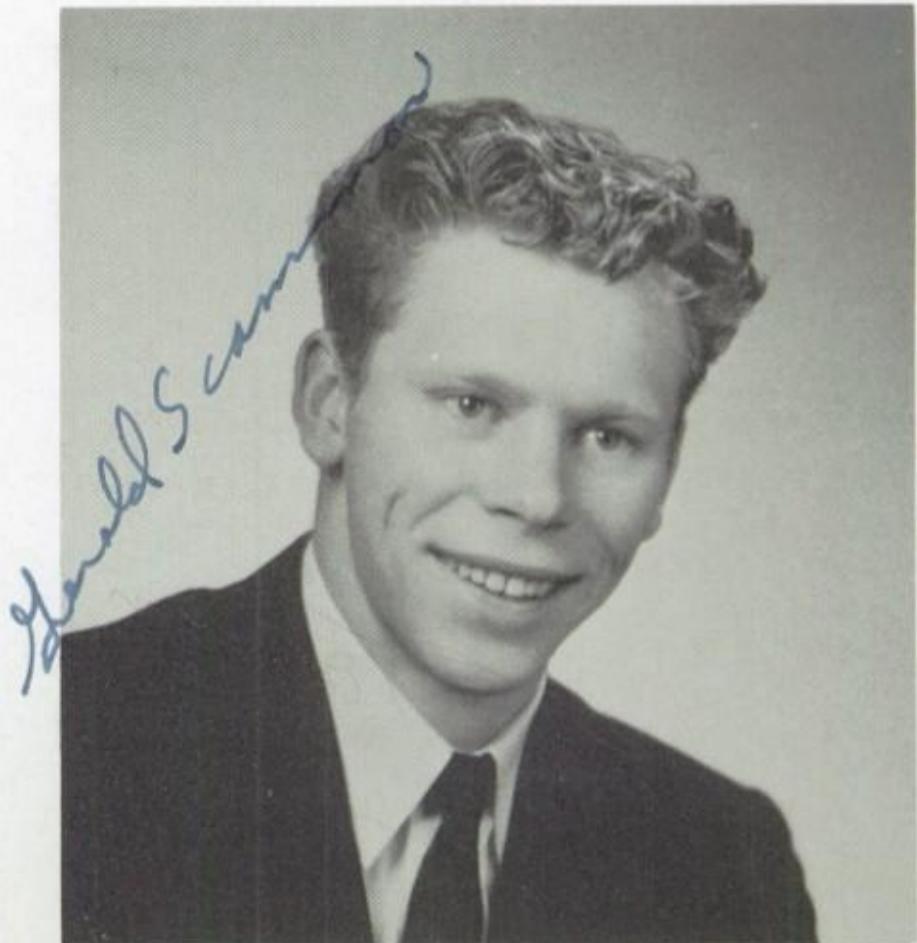
Class representative to Council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3;  
Class Play 3, 4.

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LORRETTA N. CARSTENSEN  
(Rhetta)

Class Vice - President 1; Student Body Secretary-Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Saxophone Trio 3; Saxophone Quartet 1, 2, 4; All State Band 3; Band Secretary 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Newspaper Staff 4; Carnival Queen 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; National 4-H Club Congress 4.





BERNADINE L. HEATHMAN  
(Bunny)

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Band Student Director 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 4; All State Chorus 4; All Northwest Chorus 3; Annual Newspaper Staff 4; Class Reporter 3; 4-H Club 1, 2.

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MILLARD C. JONES JR.  
(Sonny)

Class President 4; Band President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; German Band 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.



CAROLYN ANN FRENN  
(Carol)

Class Secretary 4; Twirler 2; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Newspaper Staff 4; Class Reporter 3.



## 12 YEARS TOGETHER

STANDING: Bernadine Heathman, Gerald Scammon, Duane Tolonen, Mary K. Portch  
SITTING: Lorraine and Lorretta Castensen.

## CLASS HISTORY

Dear Underclassmen,

Just a note to tell that when we started to high school we were just as green as you were, but look how good we turned out to be!

First off, we found ourselves bowing to every upperclassman, polishing shoes and even ducking our heads in a pan of cold water just for some apples. After all this excitement of initiation, we settled down and elected Duane Tolonen-President, Lorretta Carstensen-Vice-President, Mary K. Portch-Secretary Treasurer, Lorraine Carstensen-Reporter, and our advisor was Mr. Downie. For activity we held the Freshman Return party for the Sophomores.

When we entered the school house as Sophomores, we had a little better idea of what to expect. Nick Campbell was elected President, Duane Tolonen-Vice-President, Lorraine Carstensen-Secretary, Lorretta Carstensen-Treasurer, and Mary K. Portch was our class representative to the Student Council. Our biggest event was initiating the Frosh. We held a food sale and had parties at various member's homes. Mr. Gillmore was our advisor for the year.

The Barn Dance started off our Junior year. Our Junior Prom with the theme "Moonlight and Roses" was held with the gym decorated with picket fences and roses. A moon shone on these decorations. "Goin Modern" was our class Play presented in three acts. The last event of this year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. Officers for the year were President-Nick Campbell, Vice-President Ron Mallory, Secretary-Treasurer-Lorretta Carstensen, Reporters-Carolyn Frenn and Bernadine Heathman, and our representative for the council was Duane Tolonen. Mr. Pfiefer was our class advisor.

As Seniors, we entered the doors of A. H. S. for the last time, "White Christmas" was our theme for the Senior Ball held in December. Our play "Men are Like Streetcars" was presented during the year. Class officers were Millard Jones-President, Duane Tolonen-Vice-President, Carolyn Frenn-Secretary, Mary K. Portch-Treasurer, Lorraine Carstensen-Reporter and Gerald Scammon represented us at the student Council. Mr. Sanders was our class advisor. Ron Mallory left us to join the Navy in January of this year.

Our class Motto is "Don't Dodge Difficulties" and colors are Blue and White.

The Senior Class sincerely hopes your high school days will be as full of fun and successful as our four years in good old A. H. S.

Sincerely  
Class 1956



Lorretta and Lorraine



Gerald



Carolyn



Millard



Nick



Mary K.



Bernadine



Duane

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1956, being in our right mind do bequeath, leave, give and get rid of the following things to all of the lowly creatures left at A. H. S. To the teachers go the memories of our talents and abilities. To the underclassmen we leave our good manners, abilities to get into trouble and our way with teachers.

I, Lorraine Carstensen, leave my ability to go with the boys from WSC to Darlene Ladwig.

I, Nick Campbell, leave my basketball ability, Student Body President job, and ability not to go out with girls, to David Williams.

I, Lorretta Castensen, leave my ability to go with out of town boys to Sharron Sutton.

I, Duane Tolonen, leave my basketball ability to Roger Williams and my height to Sue Goss, hoping she can grow a little taller.

I, Mary K. Portch, leave my job as annual editor to Susan Sutton and my good grades to Dennis Buddrius.

I, Gerald Scammon, leave my football ability to Gary Hyde and my height to John Short.

I, Carolyn Frenn, leave my ability to go steady in high school to Magie Frederich and my brown eyes to Dennis Herdrick.

I, Millard Jones, leave my 2nd. base position in baseball to Fred Hyde and my ability to keep my mouth closed when it should be to Hank Benson.

I, Bernadine Heathman, leave my driving ability to Mrs. Dunham to teach the underclassmen next year and my long hair to Betty Farrelly.

We, Lorraine and Lorretta, leave our vell queen position to Susan Sutton and Adelia Benson and our sax quartet positions to Roger Williams and Gary Hyde, hoping they can help continue getting superior ratings at the contests.

# PROPHECY

I was sent on an assignment by the FBI to find the missing persons of the Class of "1956". They graduated with me a long 20 years ago, but I knew their ambitions, and from there I went to find them.

I boarded a plane and started for the Air Force Headquarters. The General walked up to me and it was General Millard Jones. Millard always did talk about 2 years of college and then the Air Force. I guess he carried out his plans. We had a good talk and then I left for Spokane.

I landed in Spokane and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital. When I walked in, there was an Admiral from the Navy. He turned around when he heard me and it was none other than Duane Tolonen. I guess he got his wish. Haven't I seen that nurse somewhere before? Yes, that's Mary K. Portch. It seems that she is a registered nurse and Admiral Tolonen had his men all checked by her.

When I left the hospital, I walked down the street and looked up just in time to see a sign, "Lorretta's Beauty Shoppe." I graduated with Lorretta Carstensen, who always wanted to become a beauty operator. I went inside and made an appointment and when I left, I asked her about her twin sister, Lorraine. She gave me an address to go to.

When I got to this address, I knocked on the door and a little girl answered. She told me her mother was inside. Yes, that was Lorraine Carstensen, who married a farmer after four years of college and is now a busy housewife and mother.

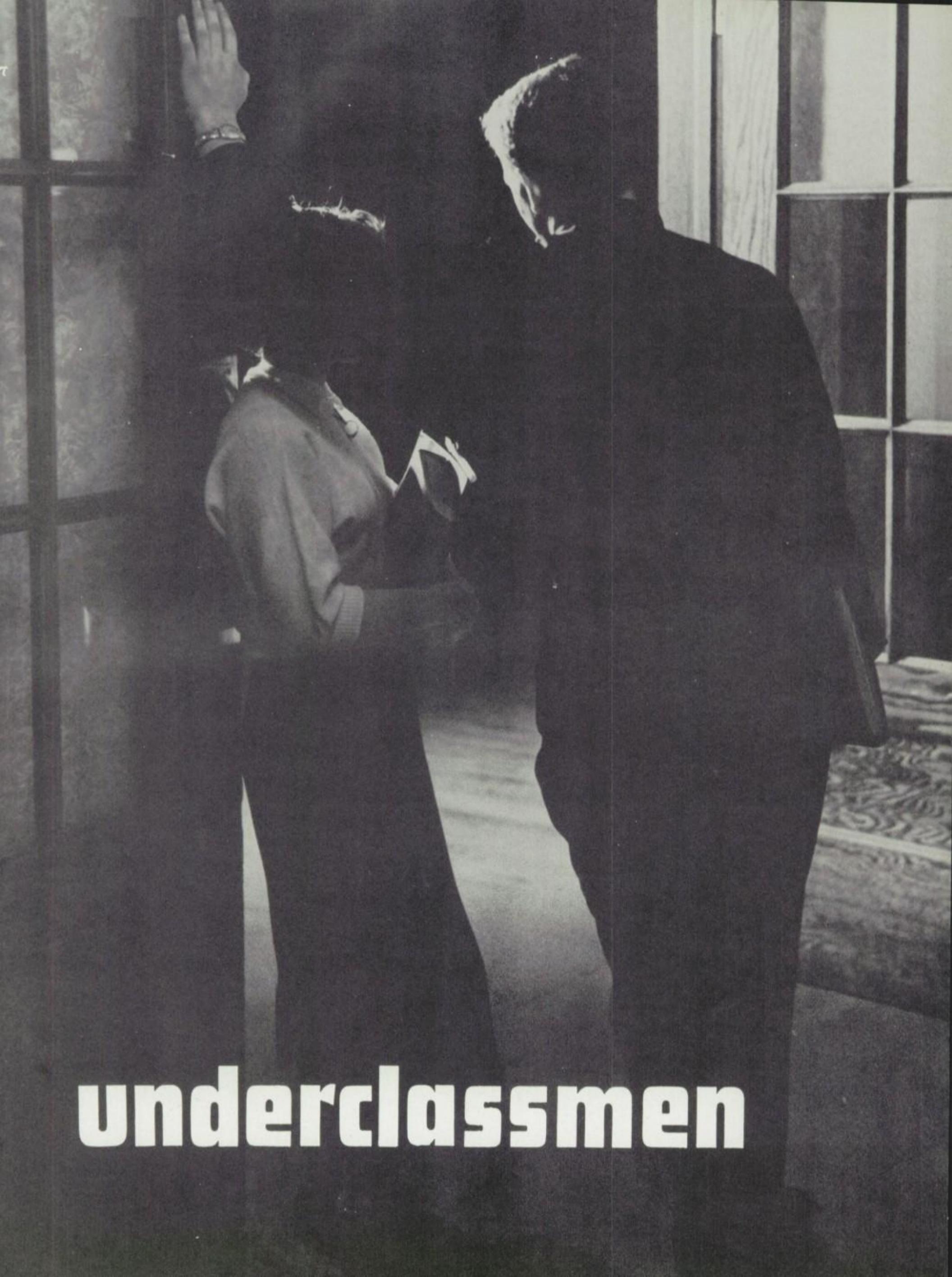
I left Lorraine's house and decided to travel to Almira. When I got near the town, I noticed signs all along the road saying something about Gerald's Shop. I remembered Gerald Scammon and wondered if that could be him. I pulled my car into a parking lot and went over to where many people were standing. I edged my way through the large crowd and ran into Gerald with a big cigar in his mouth. When we were in high school, Gerald always worked at Flick's but I understand that Mr. Flick sold and Gerald became owner.

I left Gerald's Shop and went up to the school house. This brought back many memories. I looked in one classroom and there stood a teacher reading to the second graders. I took another look and noticed it was Bernadine Heathman. I knocked on the door and we chatted for a while. I found out that she began teaching after four years of college.

I got into my car and started to Spokane. When I arrived, there I noticed quite a few ladies being attracted to something. I parked my car and went to see what this was all about. When I got in the middle of the circle, there stood Nick Campbell, another member of the class. He is a playboy in Hollywood, California. But he travels to Spokane every weekend. He still hasn't found the right woman, but taking a look around here, it doesn't look like he has too far to go.

I left this mob and walked on down the street. Coming into view was the Old National Bank. I went in and looked around. One of the workers was Carolyn Frenn. It seems that they need a secretary to do some work and Carolyn landed the job. She always did talk about becoming a secretary.

After getting over the shock of seeing all these people, I crawled on a plane and reported back to the FBI. Everyone I saw seemed so happy and very successful.



**underclassmen**





CLASS OFFICERS: Mary K. Portch, Treasurer; Carolyn Frenn, Secretary; Millard Jones, President; Duane Tolonen, Vice-President.

The first event for the Senior Class was the Sadie Hawkins Dance, November 10, which was a big success. The Senior Play, "Men Are Like Streetcars" was set for December 6, but after several cancellations due to the weather it was presented December 12. Eleven days after the play we had our Senior Ball. "White Christmas" was our theme. In the Spring the class sponsored a flood sale.



SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS: Carolyn Frenn, Mary K. Portch, Bernadine Heathman, Lorraine Carstensen, Ronald Mallory, Millard Jones, Gerald Scammon, Duane Tolonen, Nick Campbell and Lorretta Carstensen.

# JUNIORS



CLASS OFFICERS: Adelia Benson, President; Magil Friedrich, Vice-President; Sharon Sutton, Secretary-Treasurer.

October 28 was our barn dance. We carried out the theme of a barn dance with hay, corn stalks, and saddles. Next was our two record dances after the Davenport and Reardan games. Our big thrill was the Junior Play, March 20. Right at Easter time we had our Food Sale, with many good things to eat.

Later in the Spring when the weather permitted we had a carwash. It was a big success and lots of fun besides. Our last activity was the JUNIOR-SENIOR Banquet in honor of the Seniors.



STANDING (Left to Right): Larry Ramm, June Dixon, David Williams, Sharron Sutton, Adelia Benson, Dennis Buddrius, Dick Heathman, Hank Benson, Diane Williams, Mr. Kornmeyer SEATED: Darlene Ladwig, Lois Scammon, Magil Friedrich, Susan Sutton, Barbara Clausen.

# SOPHOMORES

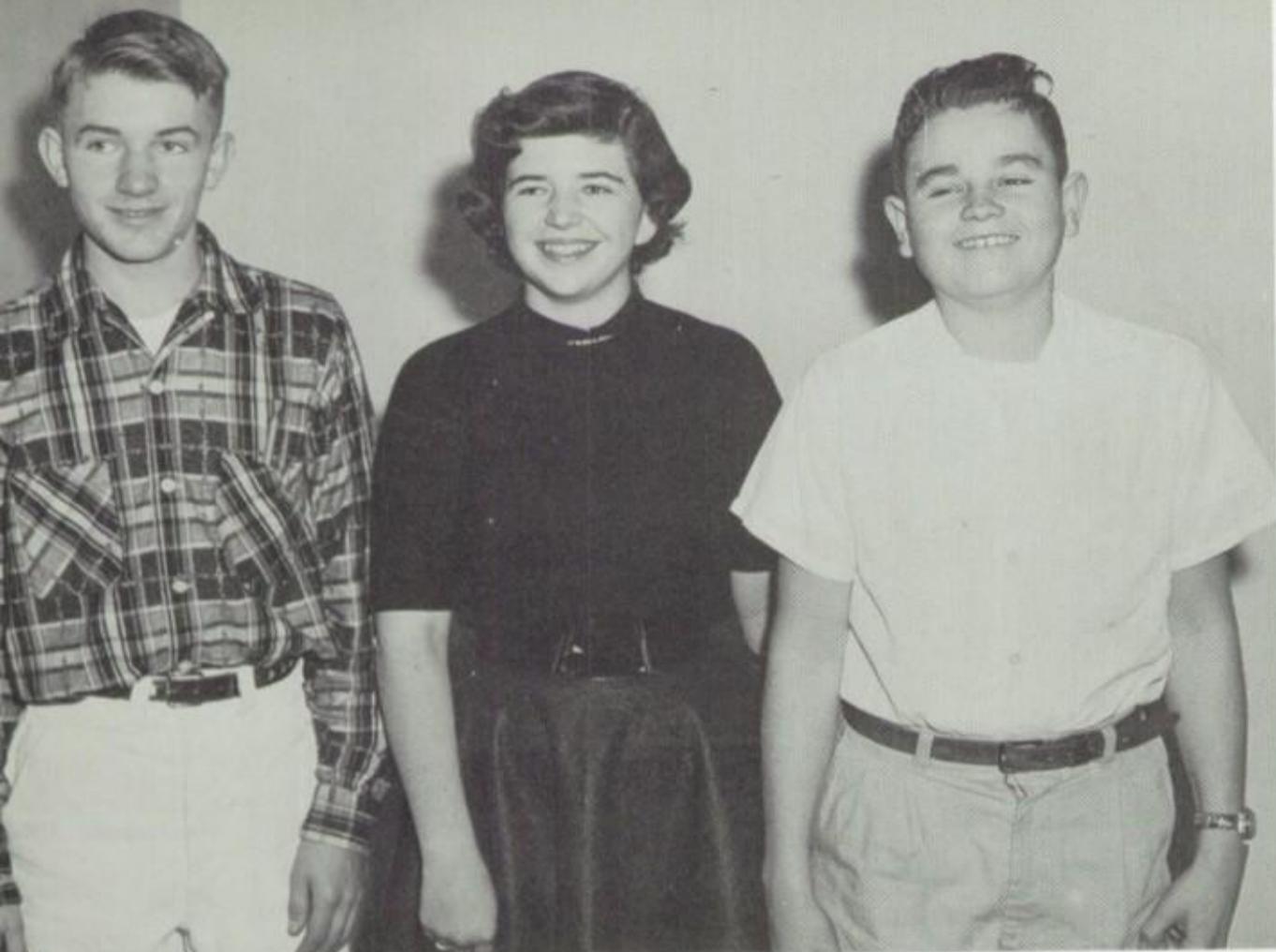


CLASS OFFICERS: Dennis Herdrick, President; Roger Williams, Vice-President; Judy Flick, Secretary-Treasurer.

We started the year with the Freshman Initiation which was held September 16. Later in the year we held a Record Dance after a football game on October 14. We had a "Sophomore Dance, and possibly another Record Dance



STANDING (Left to Right): Ronnie Tyler, Roger Williams, Dennis Herdrick, Mr. Julum SEATED: Thelma Marcum, Judy Flick.



## FRESHMEN

We started our year with the Freshman return party on September 30. We had a record dance after a basketball game on February 3 and a food sale on March 24.

*Gary*

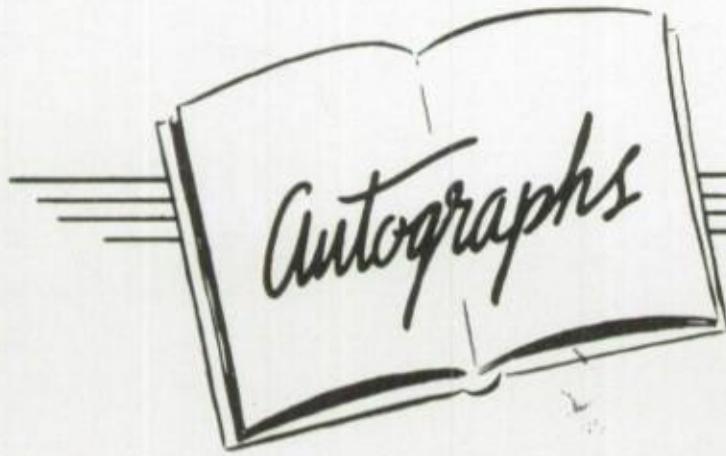
CLASS OFFICERS: Fred Hyde, President; Gary Hyde, Vice-President;  
Betty Farrelly, Secretary-Treasurer.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephen Portch, Fred Hyde, Sue Goss, Betty Farrelly, Donald Buddrius, Gary Hyde, John Short.

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Dele,

Well, another year to go, I hope.  
Good luck in anything you  
do, especially racing boxes.  
Let's hope it ain't somebody  
from Mexico. See you next  
year. "HOT DJEE ETY!"

Alecia <sup>Larry</sup>  
is a pretty cool kid.

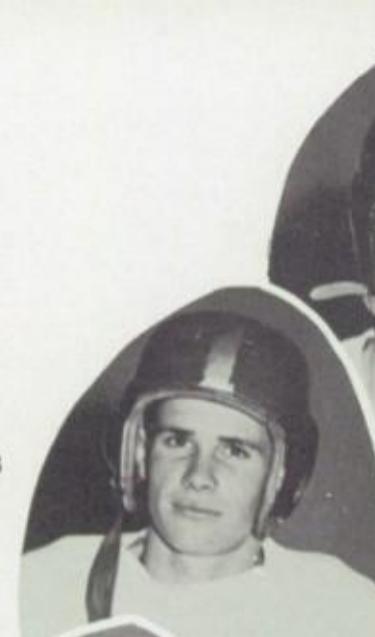
It has been a lot of  
fun this year with the  
Junior Band, Dance, play and  
all the other things. I  
learned a lot this year about  
a lot of things.

Dick

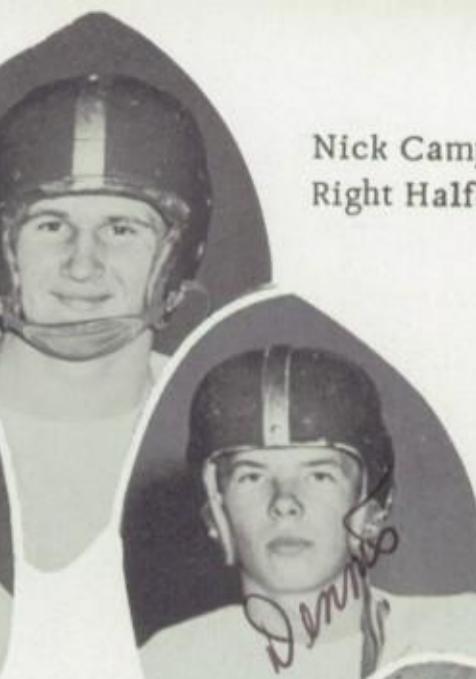
# FOOTBALL

# SQUAD

David Williams  
Quarterback



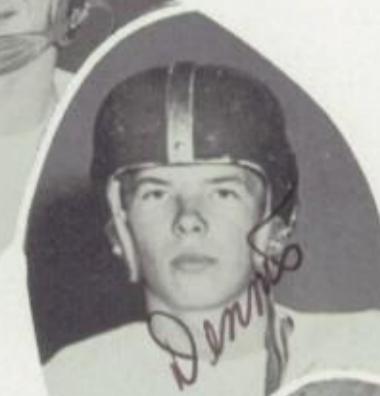
Nick Campbell  
Right Halfback



Millard Jones  
End



Dennis Buddrius  
Tackle



Gerald Scammon  
Left Halfback



Steve Portch  
Tackle



Larry Ramm  
Guard



Hank Benson  
Guard



Ron Mallory  
Center



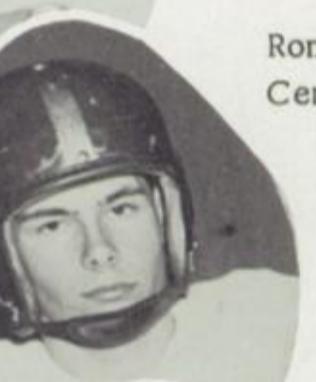
Gary Hyde  
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Dennis Herdrick  
Center



Richard Heathman  
Tackle



Duane Tolonen  
End



John Short  
Quarterback



Fred Hyde  
Tackle



Ken Benson  
Manager

Ron Tyler  
Guard



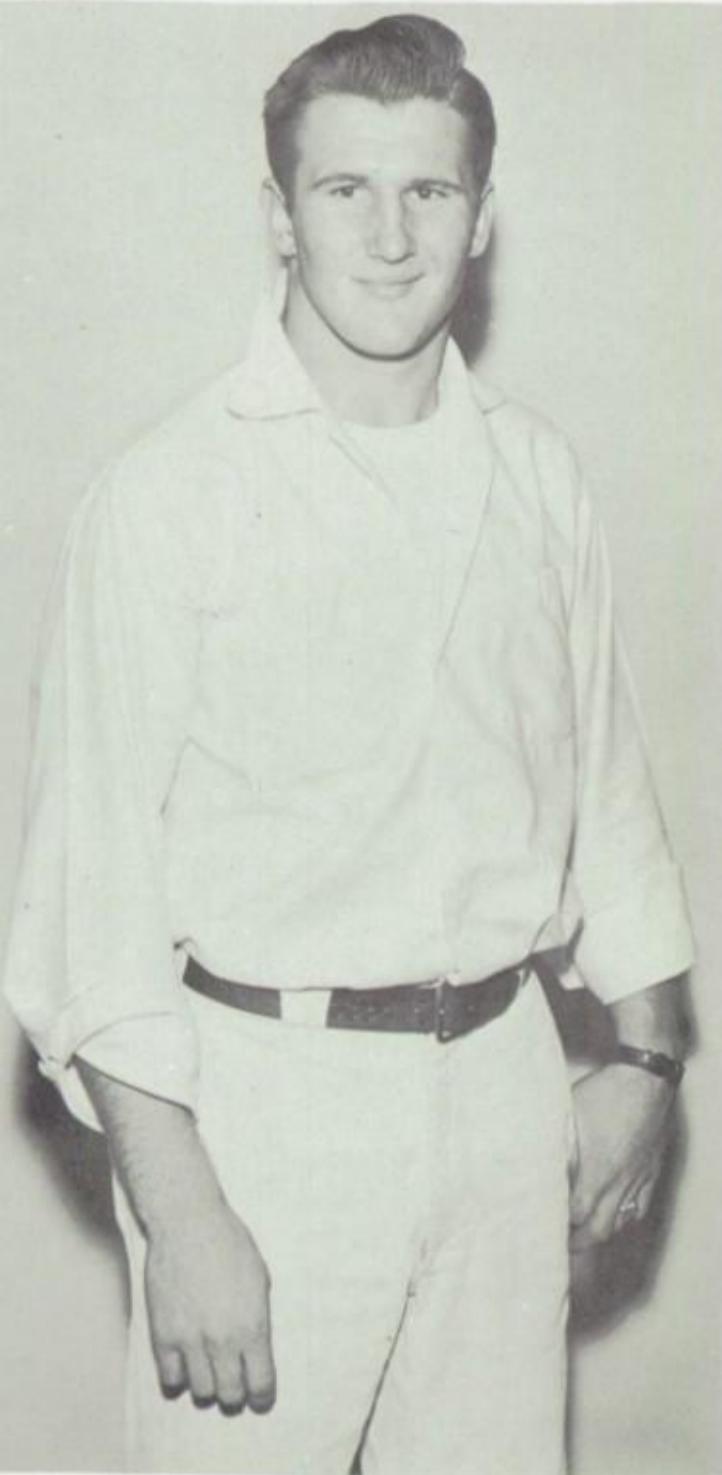
Roger Williams  
Manager



BACK ROW (Left to Right): Dennis Buddrius, Millard Jones, Dennis Herdrick, Duane Tolonen, Gerald Scammon, Nick Campbell  
 SECOND ROW: John Short, Steve Portch, Fred Hyde, Gary Hyde, Larry Ramm FRONT ROW: Dick Heathman, Ron Tyler, David Williams, Ron Mallory, Hank Benson COACHES (Left to Right): Mr. Julum, Mr. Schultz.

Nespelem	7	Almira	47
Creston	19	Almira	59
Harrington	18	Almira	19
Sprague	20	Almira	25
Creston	26	Almira	52
Harrington	26	Almira	14
Sprague	14	Almira	13

The Trojans had a very good season with five wins and two losses. The Trojans played Sprague for the county 8-man championship. The score was 13-14 in favor of the Vikings, giving the Trojans second place.



## BOYS STATE

Nick Campbell was elected to represent our school at Boys' State last June.

Nick learned the importance of each individual in our Democratic way of government, as well as meeting many new friends.

Nick feels this was a very worthwhile and profitable experience.



## MARY K. PORTCH

This year Mary K. Portch was chosen to represent Almira at the Lincoln County Fair, and also was selected to go to Girls' State.

Mary K. was a member of the royal court of the Lincoln County Fair which was held on September 8-9 and 10. She attended various tours and appeared on radio and TV.

As an Evergreen Girls Stater, Mary K. was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. She returned with memories of a very eventful and interesting week.

# SADIE



# HAWKINS



A Sadie Hawkins dance was sponsored by the Senior Class. This was held on the night of November 10th. The mode of dress was patched jeans, plaid shirts and hats of every kind and shape. The girls asked the boys and the dance was a big success.

# JUNIOR BARN DANCE



On October 28th, the Junior Class held its Annual Junior Barn Dance. The western music was supplied by Jerry Starkel and his orchestra from Marlin.

The gym was decorated in a western theme with wagon wheels, bales of fragrant hay and tall cornstalks. Across the far end of the gym in huge letters was "JUNIOR BARN DANCE."

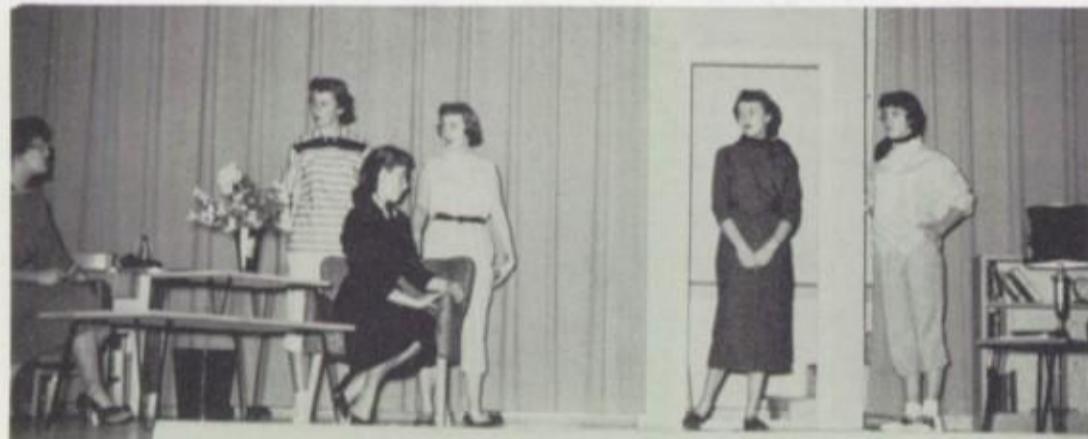
Dancing was from 9:00 to 12:00 and everyone present had a wonderful time. The dance was also a big financial success.



## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### Men Are Like Streetcars A Comedy In Three Acts

### CAST



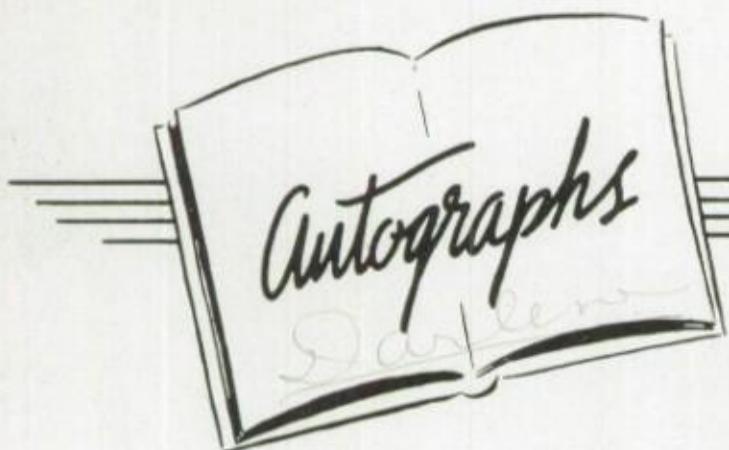
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Father	Duane Tolonen
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Jerry	Gerald Scammon
Chi	Nick Campbell







winter



Adelia:

Well here goes for my portion to you. It'll be very hard to put down all my feelings towards you, but I'll put the main details.

I'll never be able to express my thanks to you and your folks for the many, many times I've stayed with you. I'll always say it since I am "just one of the family". I realize I really am a pest! Thanks so much!!

I know that our falling out did teach both of us a lesson, and now it has brought us closer. But as far as I'm concerned we can still be closer. You really a swell friend Adelia, and the advice you give me really helps sometimes. Let's have nothing come between us again, not even boys!! They're really not worth it hon.

All of these dances we've went to have really been loads of fun, especially when things worked out the way we hoped them too. I'll never forget the fun we had double-dating with Allyn & Hank when we went to the football game in Spokane, more fun. Those nights after play practice we had fun fooling around too. Of course we had to get right home. I wonder why?? - He really means a lot to me, and if luck holds through, maybe some day things may turn out the way we have planned them. Those times we've been with the McKay boys was oodles of fun too, their sure fun sometimes, but they can be in the way too, right Adelia??

Let's really celebrate this summer too, going to dances, swimming etc.. Maybe I can go to Ritzville sometimes too. Let's keep in close touch any way. Okay cutie??

So a wonderful gal, I wish the best of luck in the world, for if anyone deserves it, its you. I may not have written as much as you, but my feelings are double. Again the best of luck to one of the sweet friends I have now, and ever will have.

Love ya tone,  
Darlene

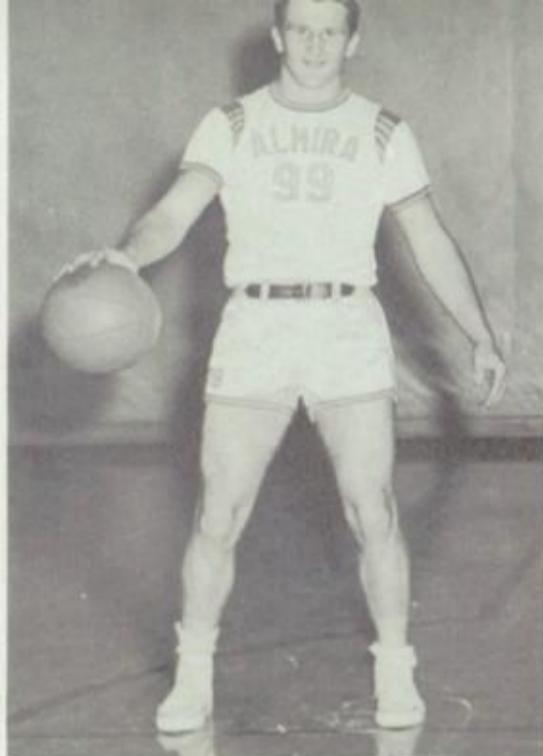


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## Trojans

### "First Six"

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YELL QUEENS:  
Lorraine and Lorretta Carstensen, Lois Scammon.



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STANDING: Coach Schultz,  
Dennis Herdick, Gerald  
Scammon, Duane Tolonen,  
Millard Jones, and Nick  
Campbell KNEELING: Ron  
Tyler, Larry Ramm, Hank  
Benson, Dick Heathman,  
and Dennis Buddrius.



## "A" SQUAD

The Almira Trojans finished in a tie for second place in the Bi-County with 7 wins and 3 losses.

The leading scorers for the team were Nick Campbell with 286 points, Millard Jones-190, and Gerald Scammon-157.

Nick Campbell and Gerald Scammon for their superb playing during the basketball 1955-56 season won recognition for themselves and the school in being chosen on the All Bi-County Basketball Team.

At the end of the season, the most valuable player and the most improved player were chosen with Dennis Buddrius the most improved player and Nick Campbell the most valuable.

The final scores of the League games for the "A" Squad:

Almira	38	Davenport	58	Almira	47	Davenport	51
Almira	55	Reardan	45	Almira	70	Creston	53
Almira	57	Creston	51	Almira	51	Edwall	48
Almira	55	Edwall	34	Almira	48	Reardan	61
Almira	57	Wilbur	44	Almira	51	Wilbur	38

## "B" SQUAD



LEFT TO RIGHT: Fred Hyde,  
Stephen Portch, Gary Hyde, Don-  
ald Buddrius, Roger Williams, Dick  
Heathman, Ron Tyler, and John  
Short. Coaches: Mr. Schultz and  
Mr. Julum.

# S E N I O R B A L L



Punch Bowl



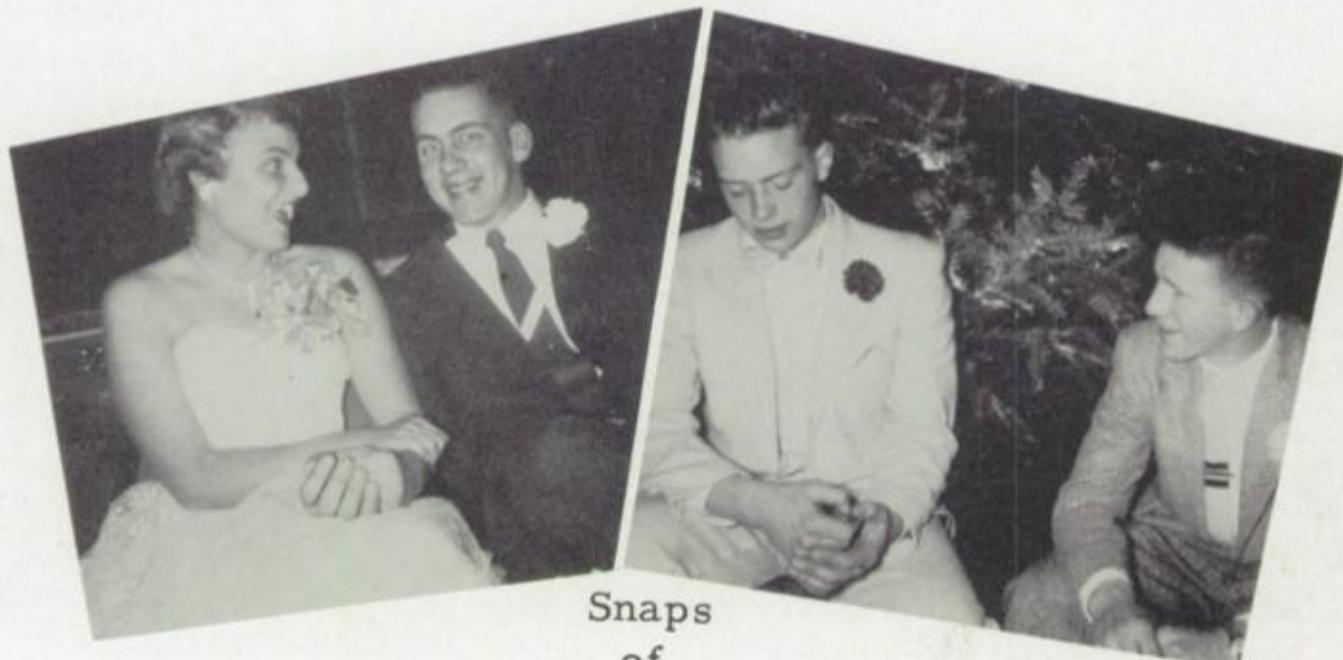
Orchestra

"A wonderful time" was a comment of the couples who attended the Annual Senior Ball and danced to the music of Dick Soss and his Orchestra on December 23.

Carrying out the theme of "White Christmas", the gym was decorated with many fir trees laden with snow. A big tree in the center of the dancing area was decorated with ice cicles and blue bulbs. There were gifts under the tree.

The theme was put on the east end of the gym surrounded by boughs and colored lights. The punch bowl was decorated with lights and angel hair with fir boughs. The red punch with dry ice made a very spectacular sight. Diana Rettkowski and Jill Sutton served this punch during the evening.

Acting as hat and coat checks were Janet Hyde and Cheryll Litt.



Snaps  
of  
Ball

# S E N I O R



# B A N D

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Roger Williams, Dennis Herdrick, Lorretta Carstensen, Ron Tyler, Donald Buddrius, Adelia Benson, Millard Jones, Sharron Sutton, David Williams, Lorraine Carstensen, Diane Williams, Susan Sutton, Darlene Ladwig, Gary Hyde, Bernadine Heathman, Steven Portch, Fred Hyde, Betty Farrelly, Judy Ramm, Melvin Herdrick, John Short, Mary K. Portch, Julie Gunderson, Paula Douglas, Joy Johnson, Magil Friedrich, Loyde Bishop, Donald Johnson. Director: Mr. Melvin Kornmeyer.

# P E P



# B A N D

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Donald Johnson, Melvin Herdrick, Loyde Bishop, Adelia Benson, Lorretta Carstensen, Sharron Sutton, Lorraine Carstensen, Judy Ramm, Betty Farrelly, Magil Friedrich, Julie Gunderson, Joy Johnson, Diane Williams, Paula Douglas, Susan Sutton, Darlene Ladwig, Bernadine Heathman, Mary K. Portch.



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Carstensen, Diane Williams

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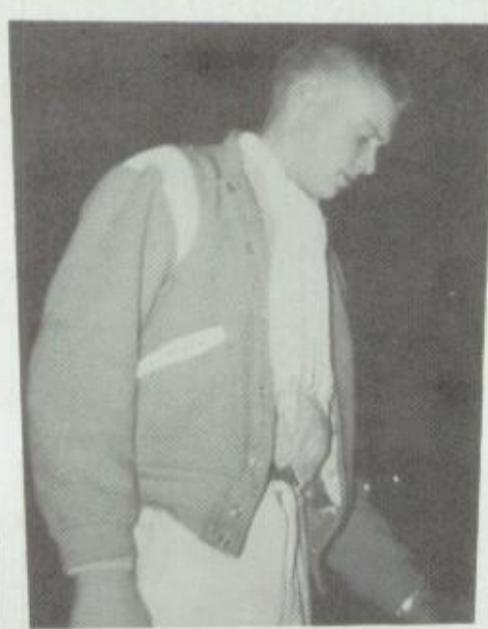
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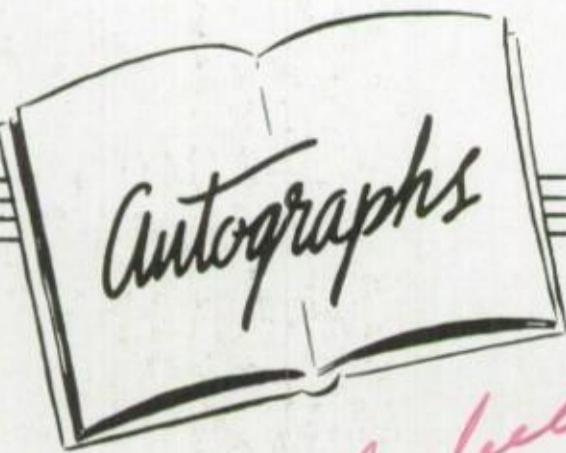
M A J O R E T T E S







**grades**



Adelia: Best of luck  
to a real nice gal  
to a boy, next year  
I'll be a whole fresh: (glory)  
But, you'll be the  
"pig cheese" spell, any way loads of  
luck again. From  
Julie

AUTUMN



# FIRST GRADE

SEATED: Sharon Adams, Sharon Wormuth, Darlene Rosenburg, Delores Rosenburg STANDING: Bruce Harris, Chris Neilson, Sue Klein, Bob Blunk, Carol O'Neil, Mary Kay White, Gary Bishop, Doug Dunham, Nancy Wiklen, Teacher; Mrs. Surprise. NOT PRESENT: Steve Sienknecht.

# SECOND GRADE



SEATED: Gary Peterson, Marcie Dunham, Chris Wilken, Dwight Rettkowski STANDING: Eugene Scammon, Barbara Marcum, Susan Zimmerson, Don Jones, Vivian Johnson, Michael McAllister, Micky Anderson, Elanie Williams, Bob Tolonen, Kristan Knapp, Becky Klein, Sandra Johnson, Marcia Hyde, Teacher; Mrs. Barry.



## THIRD GRADE

SEATED: Peggy Nansen, Dick Douglas, Edyth Gibson, John Monson STANDING: Billie Adams, Noreen Harris, Ed Wormuth, Marcia Edwards, Bill Hughes, Gail Bishop, Linda Clausen, Sharon Campbell, Janette Scammon, Bill Tolonen, Janice Scammon, Dan Sutton, Duffy Short, Rodney Portch, Wayne Gunderson, Sandra Harden, Jeanne Monson, Teacher; Miss Dickinson NOT PRESENT: Norma Kruger.

## FOURTH GRADE



SEATED: Jack Sutton, Rex Kiner, Ralph Jones, Ricky Peterson, Beulah Flick STANDING: Jim Wilken, Joanne Sutton, Marilyn Buddrius, Sharon Blunk, Diana Rettkowski, Helene Herdrick, Cheryl Harris, Lora Adams, Claude Bishop, Teacher; Mr. Hevly NOT PRESENT: Marjorie Kruger.



## FIFTH GRADE

SEATED: Mary Lou Gunderson, Cheryl Douglas, Linda Buddrius, STANDING: Cheryl Goss, Howard Marcum, Carol Douglas, Patty Johnson, Jim Timm, Carol Litt, D'Anne Buddrius, Dennis Williams, Lynn Klein, Steven Sutton Teacher; Mrs. Butler NOT PRESENT: Stanley Scammon, Bill Pendell.

## SIXTH GRADE



SEATED: John Butler, Sally Sutton, Robin Parry, Carl Harris STANDING: Pat Edwards, Barbara Sienknecht, Cheryl Litt, Janet Hyde, Johnny Nansen, Kathleen Flick, Kaye Thompson, Joan Albertson, Ronnie Rosenberg, Sheila Harris, Larry Peha, David Herdrick, Janis Campbell, Dianna McAllister, Clyde Bishop, Teacher; Mr. Colbert.



SEATED: Gary Frenn, Judy Ramm, Paula Douglas, Ricky Flick, Kathleen Clausen, and Sandra Johnson STANDING: Tom Benson, Joy Johnson, Loyd Bishop, Pat Pendell, Penny Jones, Kenny Marcum, Julie Gunderson, Ken Bensen, Mike Sutton, Ken Tolonen, Barbara Klein, Jimmy Dixon, Donald Johnson, Ron Frenn and Melvin Herdnick. Advisor, Mr. Schultz.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES



# SCHOOL AND BUS PATROL



LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Campbell, Kenny Tolonen, Ronnie Rosenburg, Kaye Thompson, Paula Douglas, Larry Peha, Kathleen Clausen.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Lloyd Bishop, Kenneth Marcum, Gary Frenn, Pat Pendall, Kenneth Benson, Jimmy Dixon.



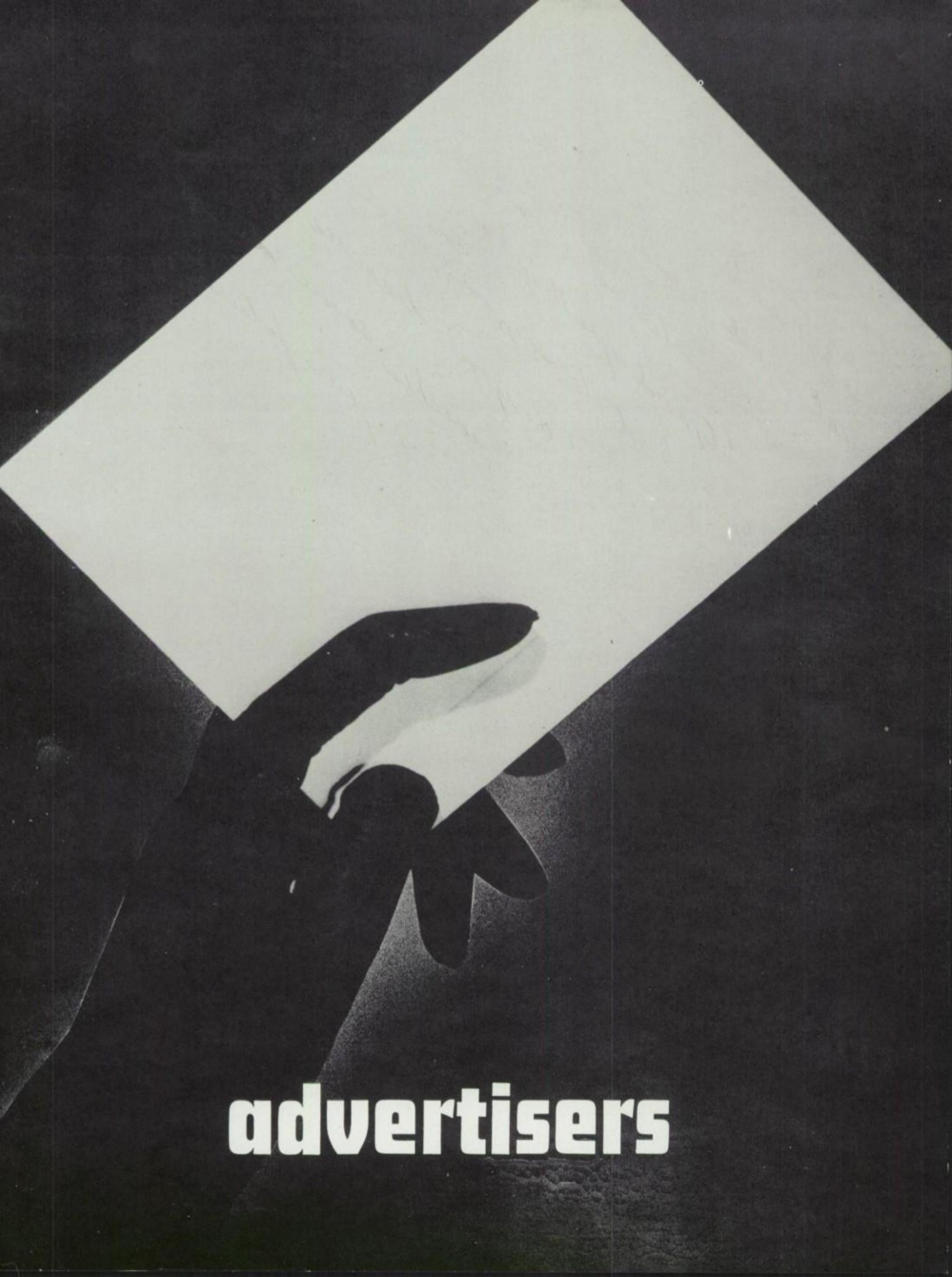
GRADE SCHOOL "A" SQUAD BASKETBALL

STANDING (Left to Right): Kenneth Tolonen, Gary Frenn, Donald Johnson, James Dixon, Mr. Julum, Kenneth Benson, Mike Sutton, Tommy Benson, Melvin Herdrich, Kenneth Marcum KNEELING: (Left to Right) Lloyd Bishop, Pat Pendall, Ronnie Frenn.

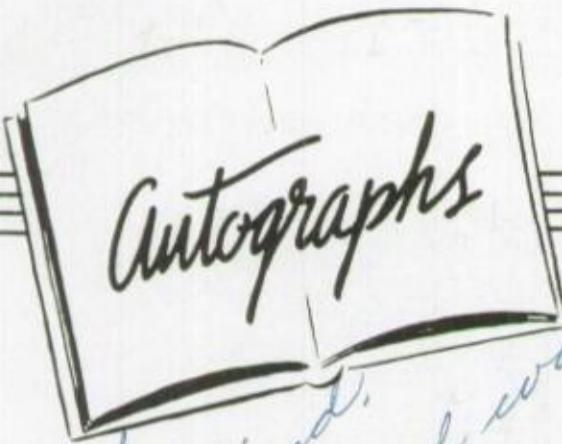


GRADE SCHOOL "B" SQUAD BASKETBALL

STANDING (Left to Right): David Butler, Ronnie Rosenburg, John Nansen, Mr. Julum, Larry Peha, David Herdrich KNEELING (Left to Right): Carl Harris, Robin Parry.



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Adelia, Best of Luck  
to a real swell friend.  
Always keep your smile and won't  
derful personality and you'll get a  
long way. It's so hard to say you're around,  
what I want to but if anyone deserves to  
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Love, Jessie  
"57"

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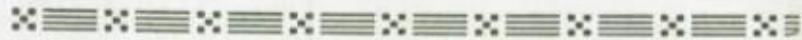


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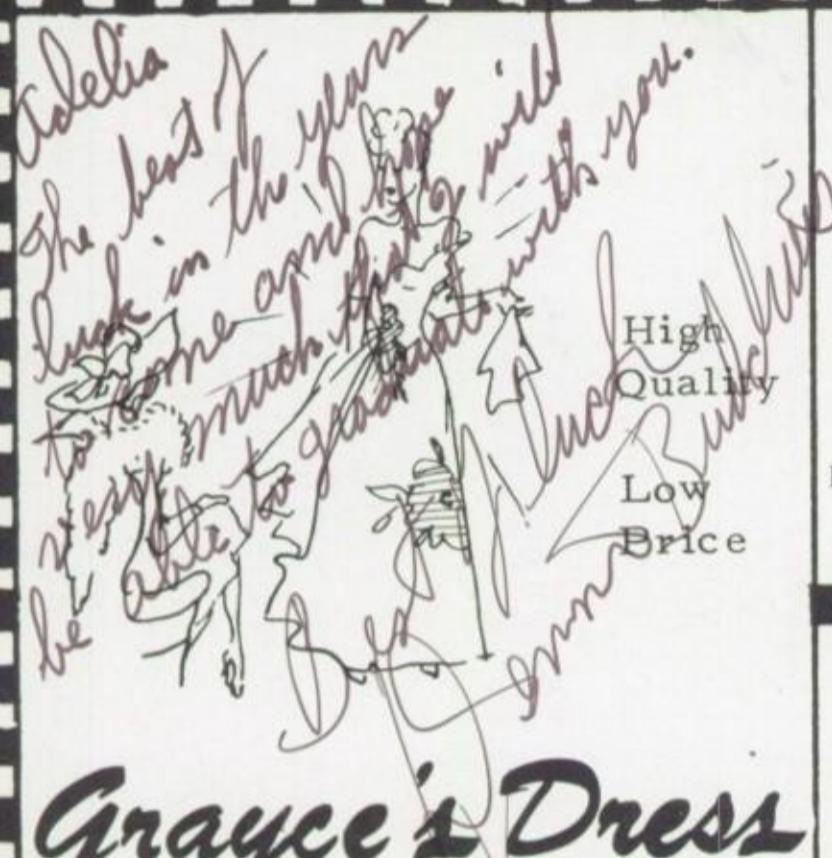
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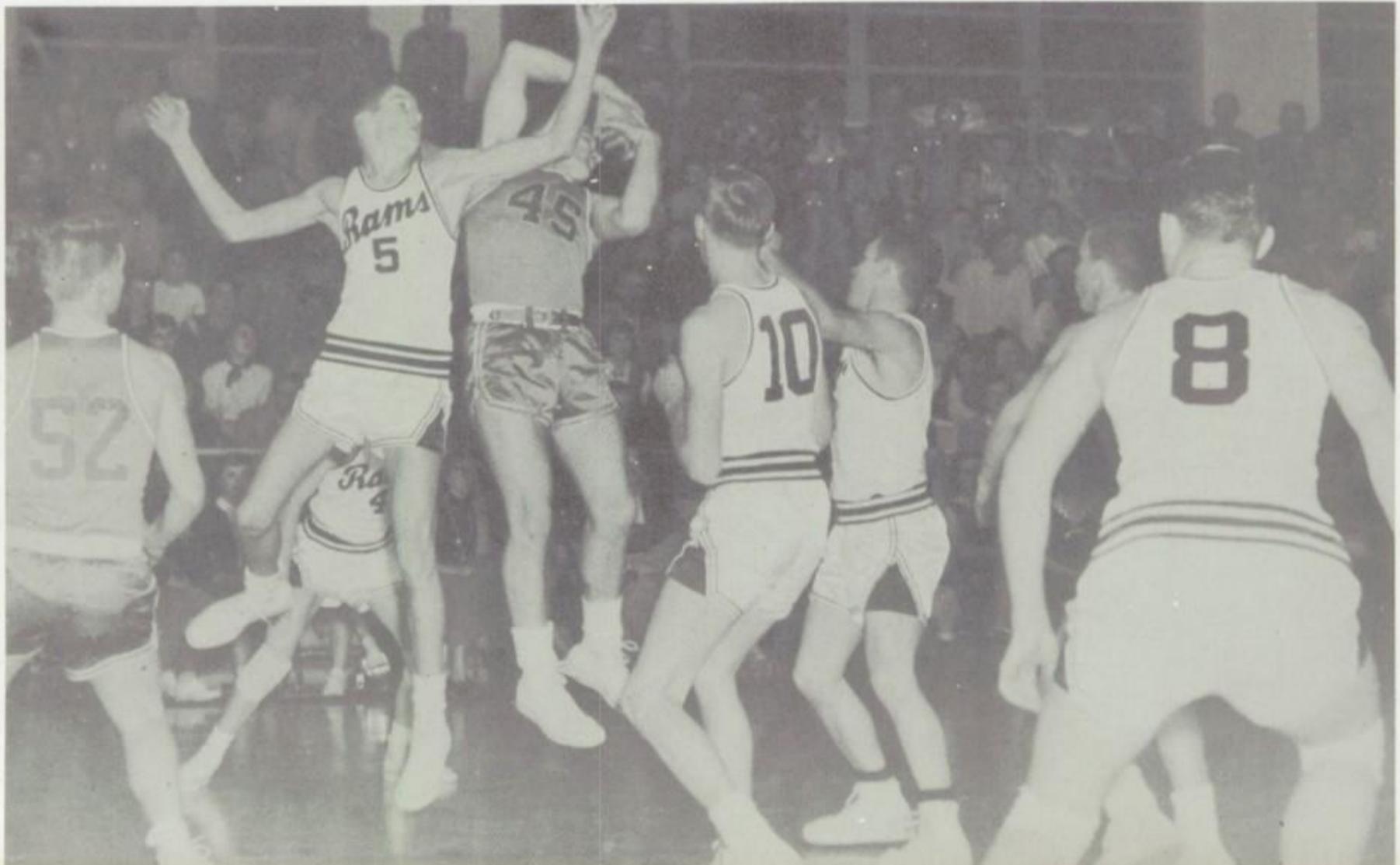
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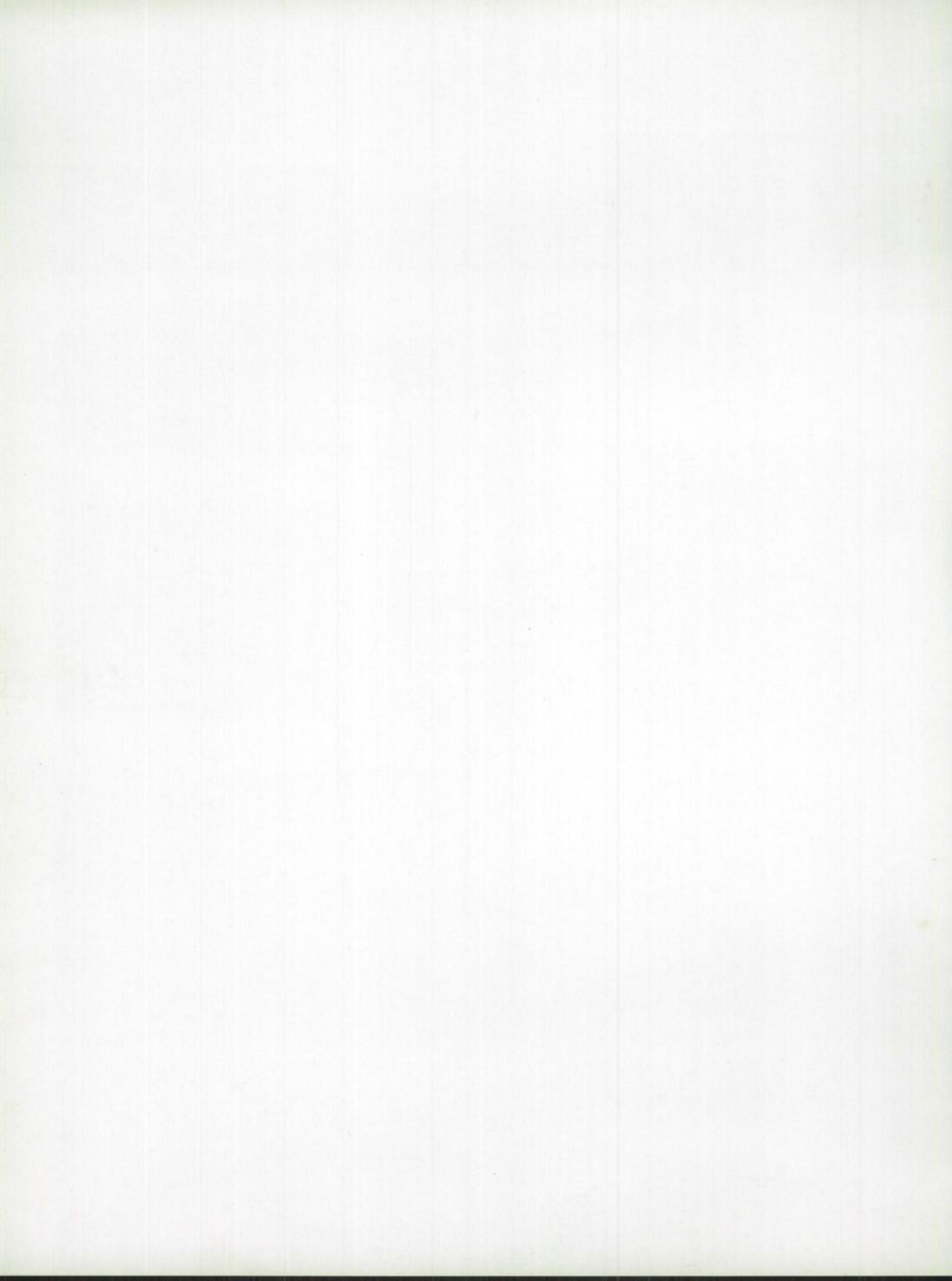
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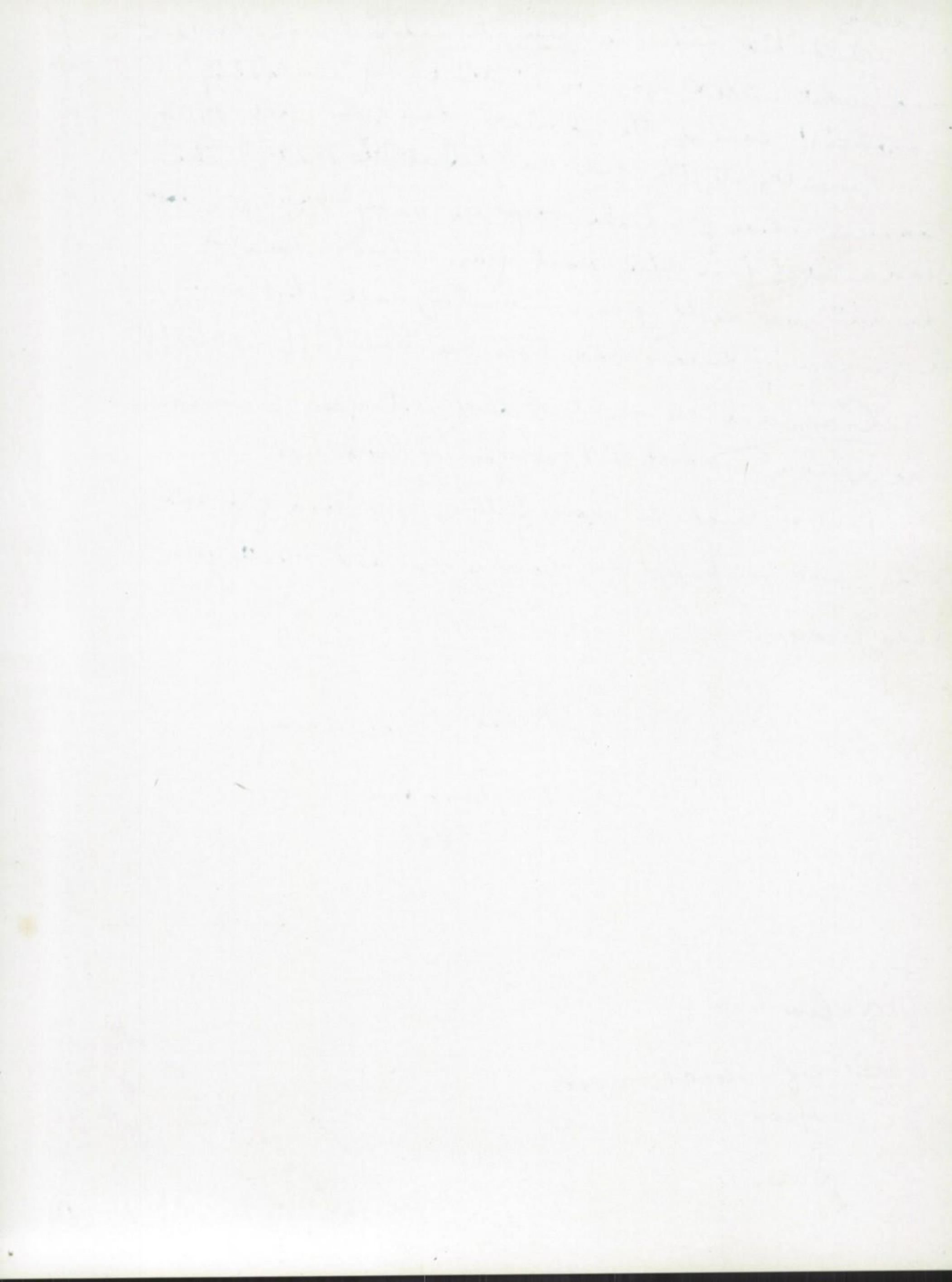
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Best Wishes  
To The Senior Class  
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# BASKETBALL SNAPS







adelia,  
Well kid, school is near its end & it soon be gone  
and what will you do without my everlasting  
advice!! Some of the advice I have given you is WOW.  
Remember all the fun we had at the 6<sup>th</sup> Curtis  
dances those Ephrata boys are really "it" we ~~do~~  
had a lot of fun this past year those "haunted  
houses" can really prove interesting can't they? Sorry  
I gave Jerry such a bad time!!!! WOW!!

Come and see me at 6<sup>th</sup> Army next year. Come up  
and spend a weekend. I'll get you all lined up!  
Best of luck in your future. Be a good girl and  
stay just as sweet as you are now and you'll go a  
long way.

Good Luck Always,  
Bernadine  
"5-6"

Adelia  
Best of luck next  
Year.  
See

Good Luck to you and your  
outfit and all the best of luck to you

Abelia, luck in  
lots of luck and in hope  
next year and some. Hope  
the years to come.  
you go a long way

Handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Abelia" followed by a series of stylized, illegible characters.

"69" 5 year  
meas of work out  
in your last  
year and go ahead and  
hurry to do it in  
your first year  
and then do it  
now and have  
your first year

Adelia  
Best of luck  
to a real swell  
girl and class mate.  
I hope you will have  
good luck in the future.  
You do in some of ads in  
Remember we have a lot of luck  
trouble school lots of love  
Sunday school lots of luck  
Diane  
D. S.

Adelia I hope you will have  
good luck in the future. I hope you will be  
hers and class mate. I hope you will be  
the same with the future. I hope you will be  
best of luck to the future. I hope you will be  
in every thing you do. I hope you will be  
see you this summer. I hope you will be  
do something with your hand. I hope you will be  
with your friend Barbara.

Dear Adelia - lots of luck  
to a swell friend. Just  
think you kids will  
be seniors next year and  
we will be alumni. Doesn't  
seem possible does it. I have  
really had a lot of fun with  
you this year and I  
hope we can have  
some more this summer.  
You are sure a swell  
kid. Keep up the  
good work. Loretta

Loretta



41 Dec 1960

We have almost made it  
thru another 1/2 car of beetles  
and I think we're almost done.  
Just think only one  
more of even in this we have the  
now - - - - - we have

have had a lot of fun (including  
fights) any how. I remember the  
fun at our (Chet Curtis) and  
also the disappointment. O. H. Well-  
etc almost over for another year,  
but this summer ought to prove  
interesting. Be good, and watch  
out for those Glyptosoma's.  
(you don't like)  
late of shake the harpa-  
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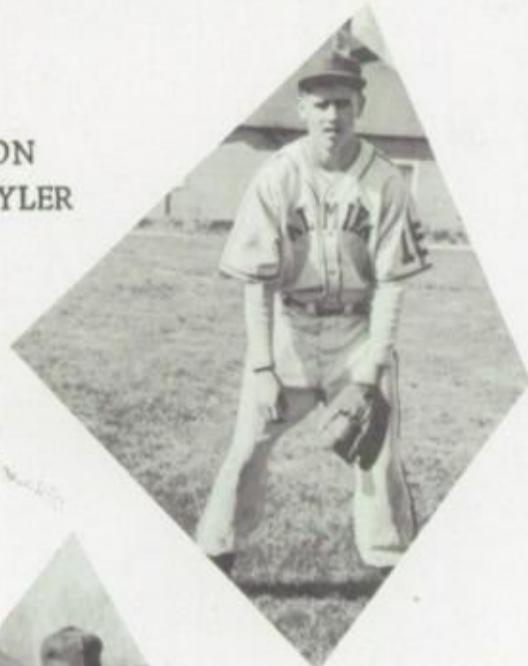


YEARBOOKS  
*in deeptone*



# BASEBALL TEAM

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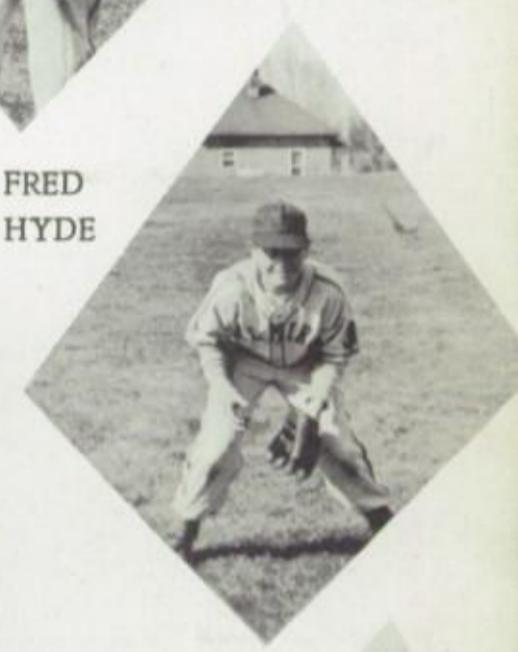
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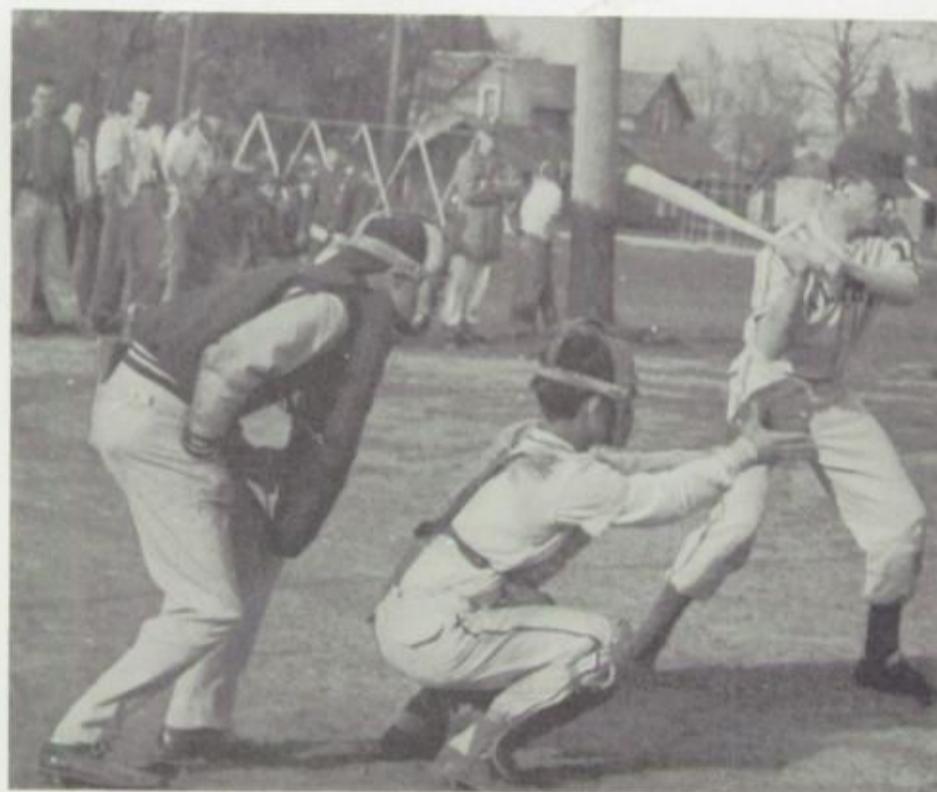
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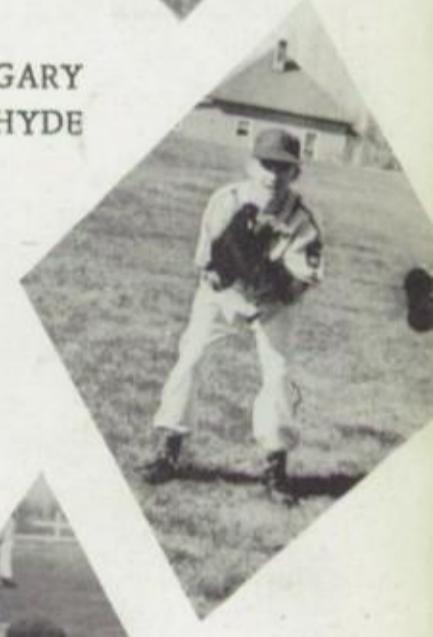
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HANK BENSON



GERALD SCAMMON





## JUNIOR PROM

April in Paris was the theme of the Junior Prom held on April 20th. The Omak High School dance band, under the direction of Myron Smith furnished the music.

Adelia Benson, Junior Class President, crowned Gerald Scammon and Mary K. Portch King and Queen.



## JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior Class held a banquet honoring the Seniors on April 20th before the Junior Prom.

# JUNIOR PLAY



APRIL  
3



## THE ANGEL OF RED CANYON

Mrs. Dunham .....	Director
Barbara Tolonen .....	Stage Manager
Lois Scammon .....	Pepita
Magil Friedrichs.....	Kansas City Kitty
Richard Heathman .....	Slippery Sam
Barbara Clausen .....	Wyoming Winnie
Diane Johnson.....	Idaho Ida
June Dixon .....	Alabama Annie
Adelia Bensen .....	Tennessee Tess
Dennis Buddrius .....	Klondike Charlie
Sharron Sutton .....	Seattle Sal
Larry Ramm.....	Dusty Dawson
Susan Sutton.....	Mrs. Virginia Marshall
David Williams.....	Jim Andrews
Darlene Ladwig .....	Cherokee Carrie
Henry Bensen.....	Profane Bill



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Princess Lorretta

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Lorretta Carstensen was chosen by the ASB to represent Almira at the Annual Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival. The dates this year were May 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Lorretta did a swell job of putting Almira's best foot forward by attending the Princess's Banquet and the Queen's Ball and also riding on the beautiful pink, white and silver float in the annual parade.

The band participated in the parade on May 5th and many returning home very damp.



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## HONORS

Student Body President .....	Nick Campbell
Student Body Secretary-Treasurer .....	Lorretta Carstensen
Valedictorian .....	Lorraine Carstensen
Salutatorian .....	Mary K. Portch
Science .....	Mary K. Portch
Editor .....	Mark K. Portch
Business Manager .....	Lorretta Carstensen
Scholarship to W.S.C. ....	Lorraine Carstensen
Music Awards .....	Lorretta Carstensen
	Lorraine Carstensen
	Mary K. Portch
	Millard Jones Jr.
	Bernadine Heathman

# Commencement Program

MAY 25, 1956

ALMIRA SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL

Mr. Melvin Kornmeyer, Director

Almira School Band

INVOCATION

The Rev. Charles M. Knapp

SALUTATORY

Miss Mary K. Portch

VALEDICTORY

Miss Lorraine Carstensen

VOCAL SOLO, "I'll Not Walk Alone"

Miss Diane Johnson

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mr. Don S. Patterson, Ed.D.

President, Eastern Washington College of Education

"Facing the Future"

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

High School Principal

Mr. Norman E. Sanders

PRESENTATION OF CLASS

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Brian Sienknecht

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Chairman, Board of Directors

Mr. R. L. Buddrius

BENEDICTION

The Rev. E. R. Pflueger

RECESSIONAL

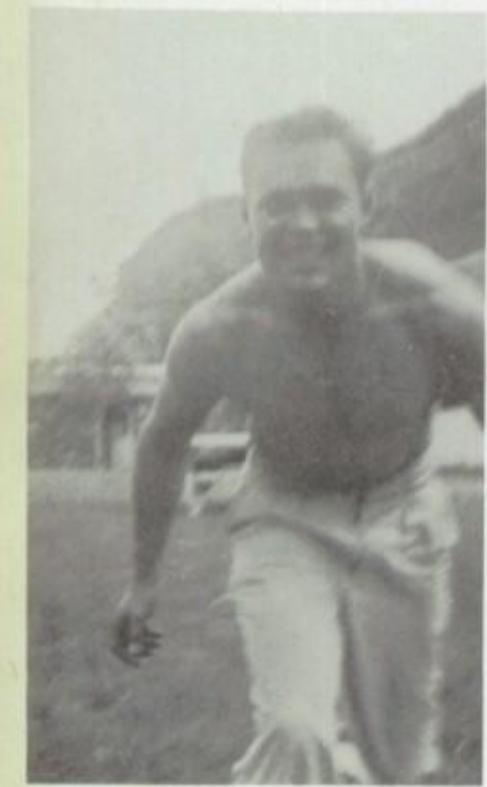
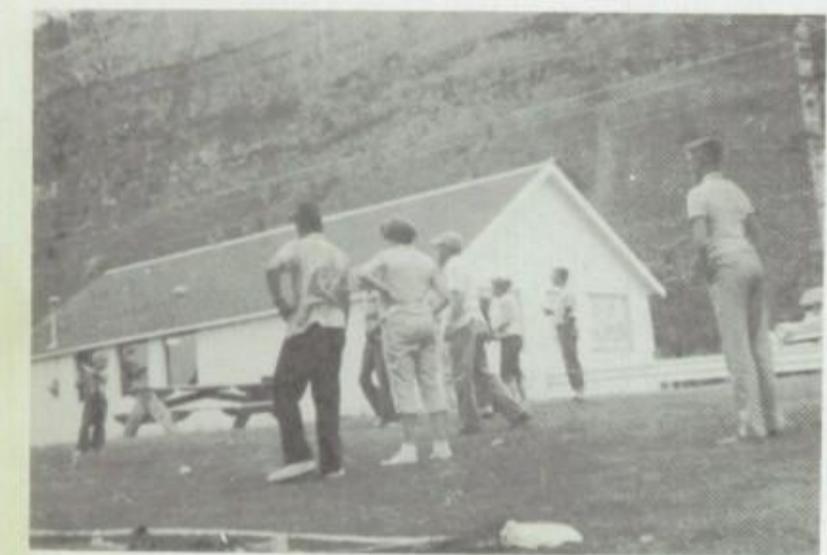
Almira School Band



CLASS MOTTO — "Don't Dodge Difficulties"

CLASS COLORS — Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER — White Roses



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